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RECRUITMENT OF HOCKEY PLAYERS IN BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BSNL does not recruit hockey players as sports persons;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective measures being taken by the BSNL in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) BSNL has been concentrating on 5 team games viz. Cricket, Basketball, Kho-kho, Kabaddi and Volleyball in the beginning.

(c) Once national level teams are built up in the selected 5 team games, the recruitment scheme can be reviewed to consider inclusion of other team games like Hockey.